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Banks.

THE YOKOHAMA SPECIE BANK, LIMITED.

ESTABLISHED 1880.
SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....Yen 12,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....10,000,000
RESERVE FUND.....6,000,000

Head Office—YOKOHAMA.

Branches and Agencies.
Kobe. NEW YORK.
London. Lyons.
San Francisco. Honolulu.
Bombay. Shanghai.

LONDON BANKERS:
THE LONDON JOINT STOCK BANK, LD.
THE UNION BANK OF LONDON, LD.
HONGKONG AGENCY—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.
per Annum on the Daily Balance.
On fixed deposits for 12 months at 5 per cent.
S. CHOI, Agent.
Hongkong, 2nd October, 1898. [582]

HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION.

PAID-UP CAPITAL.....\$10,000,000
RESERVE FUND.....\$9,000,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF PROPRIETORS.....\$10,000,000

COURT OF DIRECTORS:
Lionel J. J. BULL-IRVING, Chairman.
R. McGRATH, Deputy Chairman.
C. Bonnamy, Esq.

David Gubbay, Esq. A. J. Raymond, Esq.
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R. H. Hill, Esq. K. Shewan, Esq.
A. McConachie, Esq. N. A. Siebs, Esq.

CHIEF MANAGER:
Hongkong—T. JACKSON, Esq.
Shanghai—J. A. WATSON, Esq.

LONDON BANKERS—LONDON AND COUNTY BANKING COMPANY, LIMITED.
HONGKONG—INTEREST ALLOWED.
On Current Account at the rate of 2 per cent.
per Annum on the daily balance.

INTEREST ON FIXED DEPOSITS:
For 3 months 2 1/2 per cent. per Annum.
For 6 months 3 per cent. per Annum.
For 12 months 4 per cent. per Annum.

T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 15th August, 1898. [19]

HONGKONG SAVINGS BANK.

THE Business of the above Bank is conducted by the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION. Rules may be obtained on application.

INTEREST ON DEPOSITS is allowed at 3 per cent. per annum.
Depositors may transfer at their option balances of \$100 or more to the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANK to be placed on FIXED DEPOSIT at 4 per cent. per annum.

For the HONGKONG AND SHANGHAI BANKING CORPORATION, T. JACKSON, Chief Manager.
Hongkong, 1st August, 1898. [10]

THE CHARTERED BANK OF INDIA, AUSTRALIA AND CHINA.

INCORPORATED BY ROYAL CHARTER, 1853.
HEAD OFFICE—LONDON.

CAPITAL PAID-UP.....£800,000
RESERVE LIABILITY OF SHAREHOLDERS.....£800,000
RESERVE FUND.....£150,000

INTEREST ALLOWED ON CURRENT ACCOUNT at the rate of 2 per cent. per annum on the Daily Balance.
On Fixed Deposits for 12 months 4 per cent.

T. H. WHITEHEAD, Manager, Hongkong.
Hongkong, 24th May, 1898. [51]

IMPERIAL BANK OF CHINA.

ESTABLISHED BY IMPERIAL DECREE OF THE 12th NOVEMBER, 1896.

SUBSCRIBED CAPITAL.....Shanghai Tael 5,000,000
PAID-UP CAPITAL.....2,500,000

Head Office—SHANGHAI.

Branches and Agencies.
Canton. Hankow.
Chefoo. Peking.
Chinkiang. Swatow.
Poochow. Tientsin.

THE Bank purchases and receives for collection Bills of Exchange drawn on the above places and Sells Drafts and Telegraphic Transfers Payable at its Branches and Agencies.

HONGKONG BRANCH.
Advances made on approved securities. Bills discounted.

INTEREST ALLOWED ON DEPOSITS.
3 1/2 per Annum Fixed Deposits for 3 months.
4 per Annum Fixed Deposits for 6 months.
4 1/2 per Annum Fixed Deposits for 12 months.

E. W. RUTTER, Acting Manager.
Hongkong, 15th October, 1898. [1237]

THE NATIONAL BANK OF CHINA, LIMITED.

Authorized Capital.....£1,000,000
Paid up Capital.....£324,374

HEAD OFFICE—HONGKONG.

Court of Directors.
D. Gillies, Esq.
J. T. Louts, Esq. Chow Tung Shing, Esq.
Chan Kit Shan, Esq. Kwai Hoi Chun, Esq.

Chief Manager.
G. W. F. PLAYFAIR.

Interest for 12 months Fixed, 5 per cent.
On Current Account, Daily Balances 2 per cent. per Annum.
Hongkong, 24th November, 1897. [8]

Intimations.

PENINSULAR AND ORIENTAL STEAM NAVIGATION COMPANY.

FOR STEAMERS CAPTAINS TO SAIL REMARKS

LONDON, Se. Durramulla, C. F. Preston, R.N.R., Noon, 7th Jan. Freight or Passage.
JAPAN, Se. Rosita, E. V. Bishop, R.N.R., 5 P.M., 7th Jan. Freight or Passage.
STRAITS, Se. Peshawar, F. W. Viben, R.N.R., About 7th Jan. Freight only.
SHANGHAI, Se. Bengal, S. Barchan, R.N.R., About 7th Jan. Freight or Passage.
JAPAN, Se. Soerabaya, T. H. Hyde, R.N.R., About 12th Jan. Freight only.
LONDON, Se. Japan, G. K. Wright, R.N.R., About 19th Jan. Freight or Passage.

(Passing through the Inland Sea.) (See Special Advertisement.)
For Further Particulars apply to H. A. BITCHIE, Superintendent.

Hongkong, 28th December, 1898. [5]

CURRY

CHAMPAGNE, SHERRIES, PORTS, CLARETS, ROSES, WHITE WINES, BRANDIES, WHISKIES, GINS, ALES, STOUT.

CALDBECK, MACGREGOR & CO.

15, Queen's Road.
Hongkong, 21st December, 1898. [113]

D. C. L.
OLD TOM AND DRY GIN.
37 PER DOZ.
H. PRICE & Co.
Sole Agents.

THE CLUB HOTEL, LIMITED.

A FIRST CLASS HOTEL, centrally situated, well furnished and supplied with excellent Cuisine and Good Wines.

The Company's Steam launch attends the arrival and departure of all Mail Steamers.

Special attention paid to the Comfort of Visitors.

E. V. SIEN, Manager.
Yokohama, 1st October, 1897. [30]

W. POWELL & CO.

CHRISTMAS TOYS.

Hongkong, 14th December, 1898. [47]

Intimations.

UNITED ASBESTOS ORIENTAL AGENCY, LIMITED.

SOLE AGENTS IN HONGKONG, CHINA, JAPAN, AND THE STRAITS SETTLEMENTS.

UNITED ASBESTOS CO., LD., LONDON.

CONTRACTORS TO H.M. GOVERNMENT.
MANUFACTURERS OF THE BEST QUALITIES OF ASBESTOS GOODS AND PACKINGS.

HYDRAULIC and SELF LUBRICATING PUMP PACKINGS of all kinds.
"VICTOR" METALLIC BOILER JOINTS.
ASBESTOS SALAMANDER BOILER COVERING COMPOSITIONS of the best qualities.

ESTIMATES given for every DESCRIPTION of WORK.
SUPERINTENDENT: THOS. SKENNER.
DODWELL, CARLILL & CO., General Agents.

PEAK HOTEL

AND CRAIGIEBURN.

THE PEAK HOTEL is situated at VICTORIA GAP, adjoining the TRAMWAY, and is 1500 feet above sea level.

CRAIGIEBURN is situated at TRUNKLEY GAP, five minutes walk from the PEAK HOTEL.

Fine healthy location, beautiful variety of scenery. Cool Southern breezes in Summer. Well appointed rooms, attentive service and excellent Cuisine.

CITY OFFICE, 10, Raddell Street, Hongkong, 30th December, 1898. GEO. J. CASANOVA, Manager. [3]

ROBERTSON SANDERSON & Co., LIMITED.

LEITH.

CELEBRATED SCOTCH WHISKIES.

"GLENLEITH" BRAND, "SECOND TO NONE" MOUNTAIN DRY LIQUEUR WHISKY.

All the above brands are guaranteed to be pure Malt Whiskies. The differences in price are regulated by the age of the Whisky. The "Second to None" Mountain Dew and Liqueur Whiskies are all over ten years old.

SOLE AGENTS FOR HONGKONG AND SOUTHERN PORTS OF CHINA.

A. S. WATSON & CO., LD., THE HONGKONG DISPENSARY.

JUST ARRIVED.

EGYPTIAN CIGARETTES.

FROM THE WELL KNOWN MANUFACTURERS ANGLO EGYPTIAN CIGARETTE CO., CAIRO.

Price per 100.
SULTANS 100 5.00
PACHAS 100 3.50

UNEQUALLED AIR TIGHT HERMETICALLY SEALED TINS.

W. BREWER & CO., UNDER-HONGKONG HOTEL.

PETER SYS' WONDERFUL SPECIFIC.

THE only remedy at present known to cure ALL FORMS OF SPRUE, DYSENTERY, DIARRHŒA, HÆMORRHOIDAL AFFECTIONS, & OF THE BOOWELS.

Recommended by some of the Chief Specialists of the Medical Profession. Sold by all local Chemists and Wholesale.

THE PETER SYS COMPANY, Importers and Sole Manufacturers, 9, Old China Street, Shanghai.

THE PHARMACY.

HAVE NOW A LARGE ASSORTMENT OF ESSENCE OF PERFUMES AND ARE SOLE MANUFACTURERS OF WHITE HEATHER BOUQUET.

Sole Agents for VIN-ASTEE, the great French Nerve Tonic. Also, Sole Agents for the new well-known JAPANESE TABLE WATER.

TANSAN FLETCHER & Co., CARMICHAEL & Co.

FERNAND QUEENARDEL CHAMPAGNE.

CUVÉE RESERVEE.

TRA DRY 1893 VINTAGE.

FIRST QUALITY ONLY.

Sole Agents—WATKINS & CO.

Intimations.

THE TRADE MARK ORDINANCE 1898.

NOTICE is hereby given that DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., carrying on business in the Colony of Hongkong and elsewhere as Merchants, have, on the 15th day of November, 1898, applied for the registration in Hongkong in the Register of TRADE MARKS of the following TRADE MARK.

The marked word "SERENE" over two devices placed side by side. In the two devices are respectively written the four Chinese characters "TIEN CHEONG FOREIGN HONG" which words translated into English mean "DODWELL, CARLILL & Co." Under the two devices is depicted the sun surrounded by clouds. On each side of the sun are depicted two Chinese Musical Instruments with the words "TSZE CHO CHONG" and "SHUN CHONG" which words being translated mean "have made the 'SERENE' SKY TRADE MARK" on one Musical Instrument and with the words "CHING SON PA RI KIN MAK" which words being translated mean "And selected the best kind of AMERICAN FLOUR" on the other Musical Instrument. Underneath the above the firm name of DODWELL, CARLILL & Co.

In the name of DODWELL, CARLILL & Co. who CLAIM to be the sole proprietors thereof, the TRADE MARK has been used by the applicants since the month of April, 1898, in respect of the following goods:

FLOUR of Class 2.

A facsimile of the TRADE MARK can be seen at the Office of the Colonial Secretary of Hongkong and also at the Office of the Undersigned.

Dated the 3rd day of December, 1898.

JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER, 12, Queen's Road Central, Hongkong, Solicitors for the Applicants. [446]

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The distinctive device of three round globes in which are respectively written the three Chinese characters "SHEUNG MOU" "MAK" which characters being interpreted into English mean "DOUBLE CAT MARK". Underneath the three round globes the English words "THE CATS" are inscribed and underneath these words is depicted a small cat playing with a ball of yarn.

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Entertainment.

THEATRE ROYAL.

CITY HEAT.

THE HONGKONG AMATEUR DRAMATIC CLUB.

will produce a Farquhar comedy, "THE YELLOW JEWEL."

HARLEQUIN THE KNAVE OF HEARTS.

and the FAIR PRINCESS.

On the following dates:
THURSDAY 5th January, 1899.
SATURDAY 7th
MONDAY 9th
WEDNESDAY 11th
SATURDAY 14th

THE TICKET OFFICE at the Theatre will be OPENED on THURSDAY, 5th and SATURDAY, 7th, and will be closed on MONDAY, 9th, and WEDNESDAY, 11th, and on GENERAL HOLIDAYS excepted.

DOORS OPEN EACH EVENING at 8 P.M. PERFORMANCE at 8.30 P.M.

Stalls and Dress Circle 5s.
P.C. 2s. 6d. 2s. 3d. 1s. 6d. 1s. 3d.

Half Price for Soldiers and Sailors in uniform to the Regt.

Late Trains to the Peak a quarter of an hour after fall of the curtain.

W. W. MITCHELL, Hon. Secy.
Hongkong, 24th December, 1898. [1440]

Insurances.

NORTH GERMAN FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY OF HAMBURG.

THE Undersigned, MANAGERS of the above Company, are prepared to accept of Class FORTY-NINE and FIFTY-EIGHT, CURRENT RATES.

Hongkong, 24th May, 1898. [100]

THE HONGKONG FIRE INSURANCE COMPANY.

THE Undersigned, MANAGERS of the above Company, are prepared to accept of Class FORTY-NINE and FIFTY-EIGHT, CURRENT RATES.

Hongkong, 24th May, 1898. [100]

TAIKOO SPORTS MEETING.

Every year the Taikoo Club's Sports are becoming more popular. Yesterday the Club held their Eighth Annual Meeting, and quite two thousand people were assembled on their complete and pretty little recreation ground. The weather was perfect and the meeting proved an unqualified success. Too much cannot be said of the Committee, who worked so hard for the enjoyment of the visitors. Messrs Dawson and Whiting as "Last" and "Whitho" made every one smile from head to foot.

At the conclusion of the Sports Mrs. Poate distributed the prizes, the value of which amounted to about \$700—rather an improvement on the prizes offered at the Club's first meetings, and an indication of their growing popularity. By the kind permission of Lieut. Col. Retallick the Hongkong Regiment Band played during the afternoon.

The following are the results:—
100 YARDS FLAT RACE HANDICAP (confined); first prize presented by Kowloon Dock staff, second prize presented by O and H.
W. Armstrong, scratch 1
D. Currie, 7 yds. start 2
J. W. Hance, 7 yds. start 3
Time 11 seconds.

ONE MILE BICYCLE NOVICE RACE (open); first prize presented by Messrs. McKirdy and Co., second by Mr. Chun Sew.
R. Benning 1
J. Glover 2
Time 2 minutes 53 seconds.

Hatherley unfortunately fell in the first lap. Benning won by 40 yards.
PUTTING THE SHOT; open to China Sugar Refinery, Docks, and Victoria Recreation Club; prize presented by China Sugar Refinery staff.
W. Armstrong 1
R. Perrie 2
Time 2 minutes 53 seconds.

THE WINNING DISTANCE WAS 31 FEET 3 INCHES.
FOUR MILE BICYCLE RACE (open); first prize presented by Mr. R. L. Scott, second prize presented by Mr. Ah. Poi.
R. Henderson, 330 yds. start 1
J. Logan, 400 yds. start 2
F. M. Raza Pereira, 700 yds. start 3
Henderson won by half a wheel, the next two men coming in almost together. Logan rode a very good race. Time 11 minutes 15 seconds.

There were seven starters. McKirdy unfortunately broke his saddle. Fowler and Benning dropped out.

220 YARDS FLAT RACE HANDICAP (confined); first prize presented by V.R.C., second by Mr. J. Blake.
J. H. Hance, 16 yds. start 1
D. Currie, 15 yds. start 2
W. Armstrong, scratch 3
Won by 1 yard. Time 22 seconds.

THROWING THE HAMMER (open to China Sugar Refinery, Docks, and V.R.C.); prize presented by Messrs. Carmichael and Company, Limited.
T. McKay (68 ft.) 1
T. Shand 2
R. Perrie 3
The ball weighed 16 lbs.

TWO MILE BICYCLE RACE (open to those who have not won a 1st prize during the season of 1897-98); first prize "The Clement Cup," presented by Messrs. Levy Hermanos, and prize by Mr. Ah. Kuan.
J. C. Logan, 10 yds. start 1
A. E. Alves, 60 yds. start 2
J. Livingstone, 60 yds. start 3
Time—5 mins. 40 secs.

Logan crossed the line fully 60 yards ahead of Alves. Livingstone was about 4 yards behind Alves. There were eight starters.

440 YARDS FLAT RACE (open to the China Sugar Refinery, Docks, and Victoria Recreation Club); first prize presented by M.B.K., second presented by Mr. Jack A. Young.
W. Armstrong 1
J. C. Hance, 15 yds. start 2
D. Currie, 20 yds. start 3
Time—55 secs.

This was an easy win for Armstrong.
HIGH JUMP (confined); prize presented by Mrs. Poate.
W. Armstrong (4 ft. 3 in.) 1
F. W. White 2
J. H. Hance 3

VETERANS BICYCLE RACE (handicap); open to all comers over 35 years of age and who have been ten years in the East; distance one mile, and ten yards start for every year over 35; prize presented by Messrs. Jack A. Young and Company.
N. McDonald 1
J. Hance 2
Time 3 mins.

An easy win for the oldest man in the field—Mr. McDonald (65).
OBSTACLE RACE (confined); prize presented by the Vacuum Oil Company.
A. McKirdy 1
J. H. Hance 2
D. Currie 3

ONE MILE BICYCLE HANDICAP (confined); first prize presented by China Sugar Refinery Staff second by Mr. Chan A. Tong.
R. A. Ferguson, 340 yds. start 1
T. Shand, 350 yds. start 2
E. W. Hatherley, 300 yds. start 3
T. Shand, 350 yds. start 3
Hatherley did a splendid sprint at the finish, but not soon enough to get first place.

HURDLE RACE (confined); prize presented by London and Lancashire Fire Insurance Co.
W. Armstrong, scratch 1
F. W. White, 12 yds. start 2
J. Dickie, 12 yds. start 3
Time 1 min. 10 secs.

SACK RACE (confined); prize presented by Mr. Tai Woo Loong.
W. Armstrong 1
D. Currie 2
J. H. Hance 3

LONG JUMP (confined); prize presented by Mr. Tse Chin.
W. Armstrong (15 feet 8 inches) 1
J. H. Hance (15 feet 5 inches) 2
Time 1 min. 10 secs.

TWO MILE BICYCLE RACE (handicap); open to all comers; first prize presented by Kowloon Dock staff, and prize by the Royal Exchange Assurance Corporation.
R. Henderson, 300 yds. start 1
J. Glover, 500 yds. start 2
A. Alves, 220 yds. start 3
No time taken.

In the second lap Kitchin had a nasty fall.
GOLF MATCH; prize presented by Dr. Rannall.
R. Lapsley 1
C. G. Cranford 2

SIX A SIDE FOOTBALL MATCH, Taikoo v. Victoria Recreation Club. Fifties presented by "TAIKOO CLUB."
V. R. C. 1 Goals.
Taikoo Club 2 Goals.
The Champions Cup, decided on points was won by W. Armstrong.

The following were the officials:—
President.—Mr. Walter Poate.
Committee.—Messrs. W. Armstrong, J. Dickie, R. Dickson, C. Blake, J. Lochhead, D. Currie, J. Grimshaw, J. Collis.
Judges.—Messrs. John Rodger, and John Collis.

Time-keepers.—Messrs. H. McKenzie, C. Leslie, and J. Blake.
Clerks of the Course.—R. Dickson, W. Hardwick.
Handicappers.—Messrs. F. Lammert, C. Blake, and T. Grimshaw.
Stewards.—Messrs. R. Berwick, Jun., and W. Ireland.
Lap-Scorer.—Mr. W. Farmer.
Starter.—Mr. R. Aitken.
Hon. Secretary.—Mr. T. Grimshaw.

SPANISH PRISONERS IN THE PHILIPPINES.

THE OTIS-AGUIÑALDO CORRESPONDENCE.

Last month Major-General Otis applied in writing to General Aguinaldo for the release of the Spanish clerical and civil prisoners held by the Filipino Government. The Filipino President in a lengthy despatch to General Otis dated Malolos 3rd November declined to give up his prisoners and especially objected to the surrender of the clergy on the ground that the Vatican still declines to ordain Filipino priests and allow them to perform religious duties either as Bishops or Parish Priests. The American General thereupon repeated his demand and quoted international law in support of his contention that the Filipino Government should not hold clerical men and civil prisoners, but he did not, and has not yet, offered the good offices of the United States to induce the Spanish Government to release the Filipino prisoners held in jails in Spain and conclude the negotiations with a mutual exchange of prisoners as is usual in civilised countries at the close of a war or rebellion. Aguinaldo's second despatch, still declining to surrender the prisoners without a suitable *quid pro quo* reads as follows:—

MALOLOS, November 18th, 1898.

General, I received your letter of 8th inst., and beg you to pardon delay in answering which is due to the many important affairs to which I have to attend to.

I appreciate your desire to see the Spanish prisoners at liberty, both civil and clerical, and would be most pleased to comply with your wishes if such a thing were possible, but reasons exist which if you were familiar with them would have made it impossible for you to have asked for their liberty.

In my former letter I explained to you the reasons why I could not set these civil and religious prisoners at liberty, but in spite of this you still wish to go by the letter and not by the spirit of the law. I would say to you—your answer to your latest contention.

You say in your letter that mere employees of any Government may not be made prisoners of war unless they are actively serving against the enemy either in arms or diplomatically, and I am prepared, not to say pleased, to take the dictum of such a competent authority as yourself, and on this alone rest my remarks for keeping prisoners both the civil and religious servants of Spain now in the hands of the Revolutionary Government.

Both these classes have not only worked against us but have actually taken up arms and fought against us.

I already told you in my last letter that General Augustin had obliged all civil employees and religious orders who were Spaniards to take an active part against the Revolutionary Party and both of these formed Volunteer corps who did military duty, apprehended and tortured the Indians, and even shot those who were peaceful citizens, or they joined with the regular forces of the Spanish army to fight us.

General, read carefully the local papers from the beginning of the Revolution and you will see there are irrefutable proofs of what I say. All these are irrefutable proofs of what I say. All these are irrefutable proofs of what I say.

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liberty and the independence of their native land. That is why I said in my former letter that even international law had to give place to the just wishes of a country of millions of souls because their cause is the cause of humanity, civilization and progress.

Far be it from me to have intended in my last letter to say that all international laws would have to give way before my wishes. All I meant was that under certain circumstances, such as these present ones, certain generally held laws, have to be put aside before the wishes of a people who are actually fighting for the recognition of the bulk of these laws.

In the same way, General, when I said that we held these prisoners for the purpose of forcing the Spaniards to set the Filipinos they held at liberty, and to make the Vatican allow the rights of the Filipino clerics, I do not mean that we founded our claim to keep them prisoners on these reasons but merely to indicate that if these things were brought to pass it would then be a most opportune moment for us to set our prisoners at liberty, without going against the wishes of my people.

I would be glad to see this chance so that I might prove to you what a lively sympathy I have with your wishes, with which for the present I am unable to comply.

The Filipinos who aspire to liberty and independence although not yet recognized by any of the civilized nations, not even by North America, pride themselves on having conducted the war with Spain on such lines as any civilized nation would have adopted and the same cannot be said of our enemies. I do not doubt, General, that with your noble impulses, your excellent judgment and your good-will towards my people, you will understand and interpret their sentiments to your Government and the Civilized World.

I finish my letter praying you to forgive the trouble that the reading of it has given you.

Your most obedient servant,

(Signed) EMILIO AGUIÑALDO.

ROYAL ANTEDILUVIAN ORDER OF BUFFALOES.

(COMMUNICATED.)

One of the institutions by which the "Kings Own" Regiment will be remembered in Hongkong is that they have been the founders of Buffaloism in this colony.

The "Kings Own" Lodge, which was opened in Malia, has carried on its operations most successfully here, for the past twelve months, and, as the Lodge was "leaving" behind a large number of local members, it was decided last September to apply for a dispensation to open a local Lodge.

The Kings Own Lodge No. 1308, R.A.O.B., was opened at the "Sportsman's Arms" for the last time in Hongkong by Prime-Bellington at 8.15 p.m. on Saturday, 31st inst. The dispensation for the new Lion and Rose Lodge was read, also letter from the Grand Lodge granting permission to raise in the 2nd Degree.

Bros. Smith, Burrell, Sidwell and Harper. The Lodge was placed in Liberty Hall, and harmony was rendered by Bros. Thorp, Sidwell, Bishop and Maquire. Prime Fitzpatrick was elected S. P. for January, 1899. At 9.30 p.m. the Kings Own Lodge was closed by Prime Fitzpatrick in due and ancient form until such time after their arrival in Singapore as might be convenient.

A District Prime Lodge of Emergency was afterwards opened, in a separate apartment, and Bros. Smith Burrell, Sidwell and Harper, having been duly admitted they were raised to the 2nd Degree by Prime Bew, assisted by Primos Orr, Bellingham, Fitzpatrick and Henderson, after which the Prime Lodge was closed.

The Dispensation was read, and the "Lion and Rose" Lodge opened by the Founders, Primos Bew and Orr with a link of 22 Brethren. The newly installed Primos were admitted and introduced to the Lodge. Prime Bew, having been elected S. P. in thanking the brethren for the honor they had done him said he was sure that the "Lion and Rose" Lodge would be successful, as its parent Lodge, and that the brethren of the "Kings Own" would be kept informed of its progress. Prime Bew then appointed the following to be his officers for the first three months of 1899.

City Marshal.—Prime Sidwell.
" Tyler.—Bro. Enthistle.
" Constable.—Bro. Parkinson.
" Chamberlain.—Bro. Hoar.
" Registrar.—Bro. Prime Smith.
" Alderman of Benevolence.—Prime Harper.
" Physician.—Bro. Johnson.
" Tester.—Bro. Harter.
" Waiter.—Bro. Oxberry.

Bros. Walling and Roberts and Prime Burrell were elected City Secretary, Treasurer and Minstrel respectively.

During the evening 24 Brethren joined the New Lodge.

As the New Year was announced the Lodge was closed by Prime Bew in due form followed by "Auld Lang Syne" The Lodge meets every Saturday at the Sportsman's Arms.

THE FRENCH AUTHORITIES AND THE BANGKOK POLICE.

Says the Bangkok correspondent of the *Straits Times*:—Mr. Jardine, the Inspector-General, in now at logger-heads with the French Consulate which he accuses openly of passing ridiculously light sentences on French protégés who have prevented the police from making arrests. The relations between the British police inspectors and the French authorities have been still further embittered by the alleged trespass of Siamese policemen in a French territory, and the alleged murder of a Chinese French protégé while on his way to his post.

The true cause of these disagreements lies in the fact that the French view with the utmost disfavour the introduction of British officials into Siam, and of Sikhs who are British subjects. The *Mekong* of Saigon says that England has now in this police force a strong military body in the Menam valley in spite of her treaty engagements, and that this should justify France in at once occupying Siam.

THE BANGKOK POLICE.

A large body of Indian police left the Bangkok station this afternoon, in order to lodge a complaint at the head office. It seems there is practically a strike at this station on the part of the Indian policemen, on account of an insult offered by a Siamese to an Indian policeman.

The Indian had returned from duty at 6 o'clock this morning and was busy addressing himself when a Siamese policeman came to sweep the station. He asked the Indian to "clear out," and the Indian flung his broom at the Siamese policeman's head. All the Indians in the station were immediately on the spot, and Mr. Sheriff was awakened from his dreams. The Chief-Inspector came down, and found everything in a state of confusion, and the Indian policemen told him quietly that they could work no longer in his station. They do not wish to leave the service, but they want to work in a station where they will not be insulted, as they have been at Bangkok.

Bangkok Times.

NOTANDA.

CALENDAR.

JANUARY.
Meteorological means based on ten years' observations to 1893.
Barometer 29.818
Thermometer 80.1
Humidity 77
Rainfall 8.58

TO-DAY.

Barometer 30.22
Thermometer 52
Humidity 47
Rainfall 48

TO-DAY.

Tuesday, 3rd January, 1899.
Chinese—2nd of 11th moon of 25th year of Kwang-si.
Moon—In Equator 9hr. a.m.
High water—Morning 0hr. 0min.
Afternoon 1hr. 35min.
Low water—Morning 7hr. 5min.
Afternoon 6hr. 35min.

ANNIVERSARIES.

1777—Battle of Princeton.
1839—Lin Tsi-hsu appointed Commissioner.
1851—Li Sing-yuen appointed Imperial Commissioner in Kwangsi.
1857—Assassination of the Archbishop of Paris.
1880—Decree in Peking Gazette sentencing Chung How, ex-Ambassador to Russia, to death by decapitation.
1897—The s.s. *Chusan*, towed into Hongkong with 3 blades of her propeller broken.

TO-MORROW.

Wednesday, 4th January, 1899.
Chinese—23rd of 11th moon of 25th year of Kwang-si.
High water—Morning 0hr. 5min.
Afternoon 2hr. 15min.
Low water—Morning 7hr. 35min.
Afternoon 7hr. 15min.

ANNIVERSARIES.

1852—The *Amazon* burnt.
1870—Great Fire at Tokio.
1884—First election by the Hongkong Justices of the Peace of a member of the Legislative Council.
1897—A Deputation of the Court officials congratulated Sir John Carrington on his knighthood. Massacre of British Officials near Benin.

SHIPPING AND MAIL NEWS.

MAILS DUE.
Australian (*Chongshing*) 5th inst.
English (*Bengal*) 7th inst.
Australian (*Cuthrie*) 8th inst.
German (*Freussen*) 11th inst.
American (*City of Peking*) 20th inst.
American (*Galle*) 21st inst.

THE N. P. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Victoria* arrived at Victoria on the 30th ultimo.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Masagon* left Singapore for this port at 6 a.m. to-day, the 3rd inst.

THE N. P. S. S. Co.'s steamer *Lennox* has arrived at Yokohama, and sailed for Portland on the 31st ultimo.

We are informed by the Agents (Messrs. Dodwell, Carlill & Co.) that the steamer *Sikh* from New York left Singapore for this port on the morning of the 1st inst.

THE Imperial German Mail Liner *Prinz Heinrich* left Shanghai for this port at 3 a.m. yesterday, the 2nd, and may be expected here on or about noon to-morrow, the 4th inst.

THE Imperial German Mail steamer *Hohenzollern* left Nagasaki for this port at 4 p.m. on the 31st ultimo, and may be expected here on or about daylight to-morrow, the 4th inst.

THE P. & O. S. N. Co.'s steamer *Bengal* with the incoming English Mail, left Singapore for this port at 1 p.m. on the 1st, and may be expected here about daylight on Saturday next, the 7th inst.

THE Imperial German Mail Liner *Prenssen* carrying the German Mails with dates from Berlin of the 12th ultimo, left Colombo for this port on the morning of 31st, and may be expected here on or about Wednesday, the 11th inst.

HONGKONG AND WHAMPOA DOCK RETURNS.
Isidoro Pons at Kowloon Dock.
H.I.G.M.S. *Kaiser*
Kwanshan
Bygd
H.I.G.M.S. *Moscow*
H.I.G.M.S. *Gefflon*
Ash
H.I.G.M.S. *R. Alta*
Altan
Altan
Isla de Cuba
Isla de Luzon
Amigo
Oro
Haitong
Yuanfang
Pakhan Cosmopolitan
Honam
Haitan Aberdeen
Chowlat

PASSED THE CANAL.
Outward—Dec. 6th *Tanilut*, Dec. 6th *Sikh*, *Socotra*, *Andur*, Dec. 13th *Patrol*, *Norman Isles*, Dec. 16th *Santa*, *Line Branch*, Dec. 20th *Glenash*, *Prutten*, *Etterdale*, Dec. 23rd *Wenington*, *Hall*, *Tonkin*, Dec. 27th *Manila*.

Homeward—Dec. 27th *Denmeir*, *Ospack*.

Scott's Emulsion of Pure Cod Liver Oil with Hypophosphites is the most valuable remedy for Consumption, Strophila, General Debility, Wasting Disease of Children, Chronic Coughs, and Bronchitis that has ever been produced. It is very palatable, it is very fattening and strengthening. It will ease the most violent cough and will give both comfort and strength to the sufferer. It possesses the combined virtues of these popular remedies in their fullest form. Any Chemist can supply it. Sole Agents for Hongkong and the Empire of China—Waters & Co., Hongkong.—Adv.

Notice of Firm.

NOTICE.
WE have this day admitted Mr. LEON ARDO NORONHA and Mr. JOSE PEDRO BRAGA Partners in our Firm.
NORONHA & Co.,
Printers & Publishers.
Hongkong, 31st December, 1898. [1547]

Shipping.

STEAMERS.

DOUGLAS STEAMSHIP COMPANY, LIMITED.
FOR SWATOW, AMOY AND FOCHOW.
THE Company's Steamship

"THALES."
Captain Hall, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 4th inst., at Daylight.
For Freight or Passage, apply to DOUGLAS LAURIAK & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1899. [1546]

FOR SINGAPORE, PENANG AND CALCUTTA.
THE Steamship

"KOH-I-NUR."
Captain H. Elliot, will be despatched for the above Ports, TO-MORROW, the 4th inst., at Noon, instead of as previously advertised.
For Freight or Passage, apply to DAVID SASSOON, SONS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 3rd January, 1899. [1536]

NORDDEUTSCHER LLOYD.
THE departure of the Company's Steamship.

"PRINZ HEINRICH."
carrying the German Mails for Europe, &c., is POSTPONED TO FRIDAY, the 6th January, 1899, at 9 A.M.
For further Particulars, apply to MELCHERS & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 30th December, 1898. [1436]

OCEAN STEAMSHIP COMPANY.
FOR LONDON VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Company's Steamship

"DIOMED."
Captain Bartlett, will be despatched as above on TUESDAY, the 10th January.
For Freight, apply to BUTTERFIELD & SWIRE, Agents.
Hongkong, 30th December, 1898. [1541]

MOGUL-WARRACK-MILBURN LINE.
FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship

"MOGUL,"
will be despatched as above on or about the 12th January, 1899.
S.S. "ENERGIA" About 19th Jan., 1899.
S.S. "PATHAN" 31st Jan., 1899.
S.S. "ARGYLE" 15th Feb., 1899.
S.S. "SIKH" 28th Feb., 1899.
For Freight or Passage, apply to DODWELL, CARLILL & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 27th December, 1898. [1366]

FOR NEW YORK VIA SUEZ CANAL.
THE Steamship

"COMMONWEALTH."
will be despatched for the above port on or about the 20th January, 1899.
For Freight, apply to SHEWAN, TOMES & Co., Agents.
Hongkong, 29th December, 1898. [1533]

Intimations.

THE WANCHAI WAREHOUSE AND STORAGE CO., LIMITED.
NOTICE is hereby given, that the EIGHTH ORDINARY ANNUAL MEETING of the SHAREHOLDERS will be held at the Office of the General Managers, No. 5, Queen's Road Central, on MONDAY, the 16th January, 1899, at 3 o'clock in the afternoon, for the purpose of receiving the report of the General Managers, together with a statement accounts to the 31st December, 1898.

THE TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will be CLOSED from the 7th to 16th January, 1899, both days inclusive.

MEYER & Co., General Managers.
Hongkong, 30th December, 1898. [1542]

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HONGKONG, 14th May, 1896. [39]

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